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AT the Court at St. *James's* the 20th Day of *December*, 1750,

PRESENT,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS his Majesty hath received Information, that divers wicked and desperate Persons, armed with Fire-Arms, Cutlaces, Bludgeons, and other offensive Weapons, have of late appeared in the Publick Streets, Roads, and other Places in or near the Cities of London and Westminster, and have, in a daring and insolent Manner, and in open Defiance of the Laws, attacked, robbed, and wounded many of his Majesty's Subjects; His Majesty is therefore determined, not only to put the Laws, for the Punishment of all such Offenders, into the strictest Execution, but likewise to give Encouragement to such of his Subjects who shall assist therein, by discovering and bringing such Offenders to Justice: And whereas by an Act of the Fourth and Fifth Years of his late Majesty King William the Third, a Reward of Forty Pounds is given to the Persons who shall apprehend and prosecute any Thief or Robber upon the Highway, or to their Executors or Administrators, in Case they themselves should happen to be killed in the apprehending them; to be paid by the Sheriff of the County, without Fee, within one Month after Conviction, on tendering a Certificate under the Hand of the Judge or Judges before whom such Person was tried and convicted: —And his Majesty being desirous of giving further Encouragement to the Discovery and Apprehending the Persons guilty of such Felonies within or near the said Cities, hath thought fit, with the Advice of his Privy-Council, for the greater Protection of the Persons and Properties of his loving Subjects, hereby to promise and declare, That any Person or Persons, who shall discover and apprehend any Offender, who at any Time since the Twentieth of September last past, hath committed, or before the Twentieth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-one, shall commit any Murder whatsoever, or any Robbery with open Force and Violence, or any Assault with any offensive Weapon or Instrument with Intent to rob, in any Street, Highway, Road, Passage, Field, or open Place in the Cities of London or Westminster, or within Five Miles round the same, so as such Offender be convicted of the said Offences, or any of them, shall have and receive, for every such Offender so apprehended and convicted as aforesaid, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, over and above the said Sum of Forty Pounds, and all other Rewards, to which such Person or Persons may be intitled by Virtue of the said Act, or any other Act of Parliament: For the Payment of which Reward of One Hundred Pounds, his Majesty hath given the necessary Orders to the Lords Commissioners of his Treasury: And if the Person so discovering and apprehending any such Offender, (excepting the Person actually giving a Wound in any such Murder) shall have been an Accomplice in such Murder, Robbery, or Assault; his Majesty doth hereby further Promise and Declare, That such Person shall have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon: And his Majesty doth strictly charge and command, all his Justices of the Peace, Magistrates, and all other his Officers whatsoever, that they use their utmost Diligence and Endeavours, in their several Places and Stations, to discover and apprehend any such Offenders, upon Pain of his Majesty's highest Displeasure.

William Sharpe.

LENT-Preachers appointed to Preach before His Majesty, for the Year 1750-51.

Feb.	20. Ash-Wednesday,	Dean of the Chapel, Ld. Bishop of London.
	22. Friday,	Dean of Carlisle, Dr. Bolton.
	24. Sunday,	Lord Bp. of Norwich.
	27. Wednesday,	Dr. Philip Young.
Mar.	1. Friday,	Dean of Rochester, Dr. Newcomb.
	3. Sunday,	Lord Bp. of Salisbury.
	6. Wednesday,	Dr. Barton.
	8. Friday,	Dean of Chester, Dr. Brooks.
	10. Sunday,	Lord Bishop of Oxford.

13. Wed-

13.	Wedneſday,	Dr. Stedman.
15.	Friday,	Dean of Chicheſter, Dr. Aſhburnham.
17.	Sunday,	Lord Bp. of Lincoln.
20.	Wedneſday,	Dr. Berney.
22.	Friday,	Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Lynch.
24.	Sunday,	Lord Bp. of Carliſle.
27.	Wedneſday,	Dr. Shuckford.
29.	Friday,	Dean of Windſor, Dr. Booth.
31.	Palm-Sunday,	Ld. Abp. of Canterbury, or Ld. Abp. of York.
April 3.	Wedneſday,	Dr. Potter.
5.	Good-Friday,	Dean of Weſtminſter, Ld. Bp. of Rocheſter.
7.	Eaſter-Sunday,	Lord Almoner.

GRAFTON.

LENT-Preachers appointed to preach at His Majeſty's Chapel at Whitehall, on Wedneſdays and Fridays, for the Year 1750-51.

Feb. 20.	Aſh-Wedneſday,	Dean of Lincoln, Dr. George.
22.	Friday,	Dr. Friend.
27.	Wedneſday,	Mr. Tottie.
Mar. 1.	Friday,	Mr. Chriſt[r] Wilſon.
6.	Wedneſday,	Dr. Terrick.
8.	Friday,	Dr. Fawcett.
13.	Wedneſday,	Dr. Wilſon.
15.	Friday,	Dr. Gally.
20.	Wedneſday,	Mr. Kilner.
22.	Friday.	Dr. Richard Bullock.
27.	Wedneſday,	Dr. Richardſon.
29.	Friday,	Dr. Hume.
April 3.	Wedneſday,	Dr. Thomas Chapman.
5.	Good-Friday,	Dean of Bangor, Mr. Hughes.

GRAFTON.

Petersbourg, Dec. 11. Advice having been received, that the Swediſh Troops, cantoned on the Frontiers of Finland, were all ſeparated and gone into Winter Quarters; it has been reſolved, that our Troops ſhall do the like; for which Purpoſe, the neceſſary Orders will ſpeedily be ſent to the Commanding Officers upon thoſe Frontiers.

Warſaw, Dec. 14. The Contagi ſtemper, which has raged very much Villages in the Neighbourhood of K continues ſtill to decreaſe ſo very faſt, that we have certain Advice, that ſome of thoſe Villages are already entirely free from it. This fatal Diſtemper was brought firſt to Zuckow, a Town belonging to Prince Czartoriski, Palatin of Ruſſia, by a Perſon who had been in Walachia to fetch ſome Effects that were left him by a Relation: At his Return he and his whole Family died, after they had put on ſome of the Cloaths which were amongſt thoſe Effects. Immediately after this, the Plague, for ſo it was then found to be, began to ſpread itſelf very faſt all over the Town, and moſt of thoſe who were ſeized with it died; of which the Palatin of Ruſſia was no ſooner informed, than he ordered all the Houſes to be burnt where the Inhabitants were dead; thoſe Houſes amounted to 62, and 'twas thought this Method of burning the Houſes, which were only built with Wood, and the very ſevere Froſt which ſet in immediately upon it, greatly helped to prevent the farther Spreading of the Diſtemper; and the rather, as it began viſibly to decreaſe daily after thoſe two Events.

Munich, Dec. 18. The Elector of Cologn, who had paſſed ſome Days at Ingolſtadt, arrived here on Sunday laſt, and was received with great Diſtinction, having been met, at ſome Diſtance from hence, by ſeveral of the Nobility, and a large Body of Citizens on Horſeback, and by a Detachment of Dragoons of the Regiment of Hohenzollern Sichmaringen. Theſe conducted him to an Apartment of the Empreſs Dowager, where he was ſoon after complimented, in the Name of the Elector our Sovereign, upon his happy Arrival. The next Day the Court was very numerous and brilliant to compliment his Electoral Highneſs; on which Occaſion the Empreſs Dowager gave an elegant Entertainment to the whole Court.

Venice, Dec. 18. Yeſterday, about Five a-Clock in the Evening we had a Shock of an Earthquake; this Morning about Six we felt another, and a Third at Eight; but we do not hear of their having done any conſiderable Damage.

Turin, Dec. 19. The Grand Prior Solar, Ambaſſador from Malta to Rome, who has been here ſome Months on Account of an Indiſpoſition, has received Orders from Malta to return to Room as ſoon as his Health will permit, in order to make his publick Entry. His Sardinian Majeſty has granted an additional Penſion to the Chevalier Oſſorio, of 5000 Livres a Year, beſides a Government worth about 3000 more.

Vienna, Dec. 20. The Empreſs Queen is ſo far advanced in her Pregnancy, that 'tis ſaid ſhe will give no more publick Audiences. The Recruits for her Imperial Majeſty's Troops continue to arrive ſucceſſively from the Empire; Yeſterday a conſiderable Body of them marched away for Hungary.

Berlin,

Berlin, Dec. 22. On Wedneſday laſt the King, accompanied by the Princes Henry and Ferdinand, and by ſeveral of the Nobility, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, arrived here from Potzdam; his Majeſty alighted at the Caſtle, where there was ſoon after a numerous Court, and ſeveral Foreign Noblemen and Gentlemen, who are come hither to partake of the Winter's Diverſion, were preſented to him, and met with a gracious Reception. The next Day his Majeſty gave a grand Entertainment, at which the Foreign Nobility and Gentry, who are in this City, were invited, ſeveral of whom dined at his Majeſty's own Table; as did likewiſe the General Officers of the Forces which are here in Garriſon. The Regiment of the late Major General Lechman, which is now in Garriſon at Coſel in Sileſia, is given by the King to Lieutenant General Boſſen, whom his Majeſty has likewiſe appointed Governor of that Place. On the 13th Inſtant M. Cagnoni, our late Miniſter to the Court of Spain, arrived here from Madrid.

Mayence, Dec. 22. Yeſterday the Elector appointed the Count d'Ingelheim to be Grand Marſhal of the Court, in the room of the late Baron d'Erthal; the Baron de Koeth ſucceeds him as Marſhal of the Court; and the Baron de Ritter has been named Judge of the Epiſcopal Juriſdiction of Rhingau.

Ratisbon, Dec. 23. The Chevalier Azlor, the new Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the Spaniſh Court to that of Vienna, arrived here on the 14th Inſtant, and the next Day continued his Journey for Vienna.

Cologn, Dec. 24. The Magiſtrates of this City have publiſhed an Edict, whereby they forbid, under ſevere Penalties, the bringing in of any Horned Cattle, without producing proper Certificates of their coming from uninfected Places. The Small-Pox rages here very much; and more than 1000 Perſons of all Ages have already died of it.

Bruſſels, Dec. 28. The Chevalier de Champigny, ſome Time ſince Miniſter from the Elector of Cologn to the Court of Great Britain, is arrived here from Vienna, to take Poſſeſſion of the Office of A[illegible] of the Chamber of Accompts, which the Empreſs Queen of Hungary lately conferred on him.

Hague, Dec. 29. The Count de Outermond Werfuſe, Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of Dragoons of General Tripps, has obtained Leave to reſign his Employment. Two Commiſſaries from the Elector of Bavaria are arrived here from Munich, in order to adjuſt, in Conjunction with M. Elſacker, Reſident from the Courts of Cologn, Bavaria, and Palatine, what remains unſettled relating to the Troops which his Electoral Highneſs furniſhed their High Mightineſſes with during the late War.

Hague, Jan. 1. The Prince Stadtholder aſſiſted on Wedneſday at the Council of State; and went with them in a Body to the Aſſembly of the States General, where they delivered in their Petition, and the State of War for the Year 1751. The States-General have reſolved on a Placart to prohibit, for the Term of Two Years, the Importation of all ready-cut Cork, on Pain of Forfeiture of the ſame, and a Fine of five Florins per Thouſand.

St. James's, December 25.

An humble Addreſs of ſeveral Merchants and Traders of the City of Dublin, to his Majeſty, expreſſing their Joy for his Majeſty's ſafe Return to his Britiſh Dominions, and for the Increaſe of his Royal Family, by the Birth of a Prince, has been preſented to the King; which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Tower of London, Dec. 18, 1750.

The Lieutenant General, and reſt of the Principal Officers of his Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to all Perſons who are willing to furniſh Powder Barrels made of the beſt well ſeaſoned Hamburgh Staves or Dantzick Clapboards, ſtagg'd, and tight enough to keep the Water out; and to deliver the ſame into his Majeſty's Magazine below Greenwich, either Hazle hooped, or hooped with his Majeſty's Copper Hoops, that they may leave written Propoſals, ſealed up, at their Office here, on or before Friday the 11th of January next, where Patterns may be viewed in the Interim.

N. B. There muſt be twenty Staves in each Whole, and ſeventeen in each Half Barrel, every Stave to be half an Inch thick, and as near as may be of equal Breadth. *By Order of the Board,*

Charles Bush.

Advertiſements.

On Wedneſday the 23d of January next will be publiſhed,

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PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Margaret Flanders, late of Enfield, Widow, deceaſed, are to come in before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Curſitors Street, Chancery Lane, and prove their Debts, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

Cambridge,